

Mental Health

Percentage (%) of new mothers in Illinois who reported symptoms of depression after delivery

Survey Question 70: Since your new baby was born, how often have you felt down, depressed or hopeless?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Always	1.0	0.6 - 1.8	15	1,489
Often	4.8	3.8 - 6.2	72	7,180
Sometimes	15.2	13.3 - 17.2	253	22,521
Rarely	29.5	27.1 - 32.1	433	43,876
Never	49.4	46.7 - 52.2	740	73,422

Survey Question 71: Since your new baby was born, how often have you had little interest or little pleasure in doing things?

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
Always	2.4	1.7 - 3.5	36	3,600
Often	3.4	2.5 - 4.5	54	4,992
Sometimes	12.9	11.2 - 14.9	205	19,220
Rarely	25.5	23.2 - 27.9	381	37,819
Never	55.8	53.1 - 58.5	837	82,876

¹**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2015 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

²**CI** = confidence interval

-- Indicates denominator <30 respondents

³**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator

⁴**Estimated Population Affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2015 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator